

Tater Top Mountain. The peaks are each less than 1,050 feet high and part of the Uwharrie Mountain Range. These mountains were created in a prehistoric collision between the African and North American continents. They are considered to be the oldest mountains in North America.

**After visiting the park, turn left to continue along Valley Drive to the intersection of N.C. 24/27/73 East and turn left.** This section of highway is part of the Sandhills Scenic Drive byway (pg. 82). **Follow about two miles before turning right onto Indian Mound Road (S.R. 1740). Follow Indian Mound Road** (not to be confused with Town Creek Indian Mound, along the Indian Heritage Trail byway, pg. 88) **for six miles along Lake Tillery to Norwood.**

**The byway's southern end is on U.S. 52 in Norwood.** Founded in 1826, Norwood was named for William Norwood, its first postmaster. The town is located near Lake Tillery, which has sometimes been called Lake Norwood.



**Length: 14 miles**  
**Drive Time: 30 minutes**  
**County: Stanly**

